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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 11502/33

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Blatter et al.)	
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)	Art Unit
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Filed: November , 2003)	
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For: STAPLE AND ANVIL ANASTOMOSIS SYSTEM)	
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE DECLARATION

BOX: RESPONSE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.